



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH DOJ'S OFFICE FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS (ODP)--soon to be incorporated into the Department of Homeland Security--the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) offers three separate Homeland Defense and Security leadership development programs:

- ★ **A fully accredited Master's Degree program**, taught through a combination of brief, intensive, in-residence seminars and web-based distributed learning (18 months).
- ★ **A Mobile Education Team (MET) program**, designed to assist governors and their senior staff in strategic planning, organizational design and capacity building for Homeland Defense and Security (1 day).
- ★ **An Executive Education program** that enhances senior officials' Homeland Security capabilities (1-2 weeks).

Note: A web-based certificate program will be available for enrollment in 2004.



OUR GOAL IS TO EQUIP FUTURE HS LEADERS with specialized skills and knowledge they need to meet the challenges of Homeland Defense and Security--intelligence sharing, critical infrastructure protection, and many others. The program builds interagency and civil-military cooperation at local, State, and Federal levels--providing excellent networking opportunities and valuable resources. The result? Students will gain new insights and approaches that will prepare them to help strengthen U.S. capacity to deter, defeat, and respond to terrorism.

Curriculum Content

SAMPLE LECTURE TOPICS INCLUDE:

Introduction to Homeland Defense & Security
Asymmetric Conflict and HS
Introduction to Civil-Military Relations
Critical Infrastructure--Vulnerability Analysis and Protection
Information Technology Management for HS
Intelligence for HS-- Organizational and Policy Challenges
Law Enforcement and Judicial Issues in Homeland Defense and Security
Strategic Planning and Budgeting
Policy Analysis and Research Methods
Electives: Students' choice

Note:

MA Program: Thesis is on topic selected by student sponsor--local, State, Federal organizations.

ABOUT NETWORK BASED LEARNING:

The MA program is designed to meet the time constraints and needs of today's managers/leaders. Participants do not have to leave their important jobs to come to NPS. The majority of the course-work will be performed via Network Based Learning. The web will engage students in a Community of Practices (COP) forum, which will provide a life-long opportunity for alumni to work together on emerging problems and shared challenges.



A SERIES OF ONE-DAY INTENSIVE SEMINARS ON Homeland Defense and Security will be delivered by Mobile Education Teams (METs) for State governors and senior local and State officials throughout the country. The MET seminar focuses on enhancing the capacity of top government officials to successfully address new Homeland Defense and Security challenges. A MET team, comprised of nationally recognized experts in various areas related to Homeland Defense and Security, will conduct the seminar at a venue of each State's choosing.

The interactive roundtable MET seminar will concentrate on problems that Homeland Security poses for State-level strategic planning, policy development, and organizational design. Topics include:

- ★ Local, State, Federal Responsibilities and Coordination
- ★ Threat Management
- ★ Preparedness and Prevention
- ★ Critical Infrastructure Protection
- ★ Response and Recovery Operations
- ★ Media Management

The seminars will be tailored to each individual State's or municipality's needs and unique requirements. The MET will maximize the seminar's effectiveness by conducting a pre-seminar visit to confirm each State's or municipality's specific challenges and issues. The feedback from this visit will form the basis for that particular MET seminar. This will not be a "one size fits all" approach.



EXECUTIVE EDUCATION FOR TOMORROW'S HOMELAND DEFENSE AND SECURITY LEADERS

The U.S. Department of Justice's Office for Domestic Preparedness is partnering with the Naval Postgraduate School to provide unique educational programs on Homeland Defense and Security to local, State, and Federal government officials (civilian and military).

These programs are designed to build the future U.S. leadership needed to *prevent*, *deter* and *respond* to terrorist attacks, and to enhance interagency and civil-military cooperation and communication. NOTE: Each program supports and complements other Homeland Defense and Security training, education, and exercise activities sponsored by the U.S. Dept of Justice.



The Homeland Security program will help the United States *win* the war on terrorism by:

- ★ **Developing** future leaders responsible for Homeland Defense and Security at the local, State, and Federal levels.
- ★ **Providing** current and future Homeland Defense and Security leaders with the necessary skills and expertise (acquired through graduate-level course work and research) to defeat terrorism.
- ★ **Enhancing** interagency communication and civil-military cooperation at all levels of government.



A multi-day program designed to help senior local, State, and Federal officials build U.S. capacity to defeat terrorism. Participants will gain analytic perspectives and problem-solving skills that apply directly to today's HS challenges. Each program offers selected topics around which the curriculum is based – e.g. port security, critical infrastructure, public health issues. Participants work through complex issues and case studies that enable them to strengthen working relationships across regions, agencies and local-State-Federal jurisdictional lines. The program is designed to bridge the education gap between the 18-month Master's degree program and the one-day MET seminar.

The faculty includes academic experts at NPS, HS leaders who understand the practical problems that participants confront, and distinguished guest lecturers from industry, and academic and research institutions.



HOMELAND DEFENSE AND SECURITY PROFESSIONALS/EXECUTIVES can obtain graduate level knowledge and education through a Certificate Program (without entering into a MA program) in 2004. Three levels of certificates will be offered:
Fundamental level (for mid-management persons)
Management level (for upper management leaders)
Professional level (for executive leaders)

For more information about our programs, please check our website at: www.hsld.org

